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June 30, 2014

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

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Re: FCC High-Cost Universal Service Support - 47 CFR § 54.313(h) Annual Report for 2014

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc. (SAC 240526) hereby files the attached information in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313(h). This rule of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires all incumbent local exchange carrier recipients of High-Cost Loop Support (HCLS) or High-Cost Model Support (HCMS)¹ to annually report their rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to § 54.318(e), to the extent the sum of those rates and fees are below the rate floor as defined in § 54.318, and the number of lines for each rate specified. Pursuant to § 54.313(i), the reports must be filed with the FCC, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), the relevant state commissions, and Tribal governments, as appropriate. The attached report was filed with the FCC on June 30, 2014.

Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc. (SAC 240479) is not a recipient of HCLS or HCMS and therefore is not filing this report

If you have any questions, please contact me at (585) 777-5823 or by email at Deborah.Fasciano@ftr.com

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Fasciano
Sr. Analyst -Regulatory Compliance

Attachment
cc: Mr. Christopher Rozycki

¹ Although the rule states that the requirement applies to "recipients of high-cost support," the FCC's Third Order on Reconsideration, released May 14, 2012, *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.* (FCC 12-52) ¶¶ 15-16, clarified that the requirement applies specifically to recipients of High-Cost Loop Support and High-Cost Model Support.



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June 30, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Frontier Communications Submission in Response to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(h)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Frontier Communications, hereby files the attached information in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313(h). This rule of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires all incumbent local exchange carrier recipients of High-Cost Loop Support (HCLS) or High-Cost Model Support (HCMS)¹ to annually report their rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to § 54.318(e), to the extent the sum of those rates and fees are below the rate floor as defined in § 54.318, and the number of lines for each rate specified. In its most recent Order addressing the rate floor, the Commission directed incumbent ETCs to "report their rates to USAC to the extent that their rates plus state fees are below [\$20.46]"² though Section 54.313(b) of the Commission's rules, which reduces support based on filed-rates below the rate floor, has been waived at this time.³

Pursuant to § 54.313(i), the reports are being filed with the FCC, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), the relevant state commissions, and Tribal governments, as appropriate.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael D. Saperstein, Jr.

Attachments

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² *In re: Connect America Fund, Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, Order, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Seventh Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90 et al., FCC 14-54, ¶ 84 (rel. Jun. 10, 2014).

³ *Id.* at ¶ 80.

Rate Floor Data

RATE FLOOR DATA COLLECTION - OMB Control Number 3060-0986

Block 1 - Contact Information

ROW #	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	240526
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143004771
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yyyy	6/1/2014
5	Contact Name	alpha characters	Michael Saperstein Jr.
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	203-614-4702
7	Sheet number	numeric digit(s)	1
8	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	1

Block 2 - Residential Local Service Rates, Fees, and Line Counts

	Column 1 Residential Local Service Charge	Column 2 State Subscriber Line Charge	Column 3 State Universal Service Fee	Column 4 Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Column 5 Loops
9	\$ 18.35	\$ -	\$ 0.47	\$ -	2,220
10	\$ 17.85	\$ -	\$ 0.45	\$ -	705
11	\$ 20.32	\$ -	\$ 0.52	\$ -	265
12	\$ 16.22	\$ -	\$ 0.41	\$ -	400
13	\$ 15.50	\$ -	\$ 0.39	\$ -	526
14	\$ 16.22	\$ -	\$ 0.41	\$ -	113
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING RATE FLOOR DATA ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC

Signature of authorized officer



Date 6/26/2014

Printed name of authorized officer: Kenneth Mason

Title or position of authorized officer: VP, Business Operations

Telephone number of authorized officer: (585) 777- 5645

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

240526

Filing Due Date for this form
(mm/dd/yyyy)

7/1/2014